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RESOLUTION 92-07-S

ASG SUPPORT OF WKU FOOTBALL PROGRAM IN THE FACE OF BUDGET CUTS.

INTRODUCED: April 2, 1992

PURPOSE: To support the American tradition of football at Western Kentucky University.

WHEREAS: Western faces great budget cuts in the near future, and;

WHEREAS: Some of these cuts might include the suspension of the Western Football Program, and;

WHEREAS: The suspension of such a program would conflict with the University's responsibility to the student body to provide an outlet for school spirit, unity and pride, and the ultimate college experience, and;

WHEREAS: The University has already awarded 67 scholarships to football players, and;

WHEREAS: Even with such a suspension the University would still be required to uphold these scholarship contracts, and;

WHEREAS: Older Western football players will be given a scholarship but not expected to perform, and;

WHEREAS: This would be yet another unnecessary expense, and;

WHEREAS: Western wants to compete with other public universities within the region and;

WHEREAS: To some potential students a suspended

football program could be a sign that WKU is not as well-rounded as other universities nor as concerned with the total college experience, and;

WHEREAS: Football and Football Season is considered an exciting part of this total college experience, and;

WHEREAS: Western wants to please all of its students and potential students as well as reach a responsible compromise on budget cutting, and;

WHEREAS: A suspended football program would not at this time be the most feasible alternative.

THEREFORE: We, the members of Associated Student Government do support the continuation of football programming on Western's campus.